

## **CALIFORNIA VICTIM SERVICES TRAINING INSTITUTE PROGRAM**

**Components: 50.20.451, 40.20.451**

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

This program was created to support the Victim-Witness Assistance Program service providers in California by ensuring program oversight, updating and maintaining the statutory victim entry-level and advanced advocate training curricula pursuant to Penal Code § 13835.10, and training and certifying coordinators of victim/witness assistance centers. The California Victim Services Training Institute (CVSTI) in partnership with Cal EMA, assesses the ongoing and changing training needs of the victim/witness assistance field and makes appropriate suggestions for improvements in service provision.

### **FUNDS AWARDED**

<b><u>Fiscal Year</u></b>	<b><u>Types of Funding</u></b>	<b><u>Total Funding</u></b>
FY 2008/09	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2008	\$ 187,500
FY 2009/10	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 2009	\$ 187,500
FY 2010/11		Unknown

### **2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

<u>43</u>	Victim advocates and service providers attended the Entry-Level Victim Advocate Training Course conducted by the CVSTI staff and California Victim Witness Coordinating Council (CVWCC) members.
<u>39</u>	Victim advocates and service providers attended the Advanced Victim Advocate Training Course conducted by the CVSTI staff and CVWCC members.
<u>47</u>	Program Coordinators who attended the Victim-Witness Coordinator's Training in coordination with the California District Attorney Association (CDAA) winter conference.
<u>216</u>	Victim Advocates and Program Coordinators who attended one of the three regional victim services trainings.
<u>50</u>	Number of Victim Advocates who completed training as a result of scholarships being provided.

### **2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available

### **2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available